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CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 57.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 57 advances. LB 40.

CLERK: LB 40 introduced by Senator Vrtiska. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Government Committee amendments pending, Madam President. (Committee amendment AM0019 found on page 418 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Robinson to open on the bill.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body. The amendment is just to place the E clause on the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator, do you wish to open on the bill as well?

SENATOR ROBINSON: I will, ma'am.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR ROBINSON: The bill...it's another bill of Senator Vrtiska's and it was brought to the committee by NACO. And basically, what it does is gives the county boards the...permission to have a meeting in another building. And basically, that is to accommodate a larger attendance and for special meetings. They would have to meet all notice provisions, and I guess that really is the substance of the bill. For example, this summer I went to a meeting in Fort Calhoun. There were...not all the county commissioners there, but it was a meeting on evaluations and it could have been a...if this bill would have been in law, we could have had a meeting with the county commissioners. It was, we only had two, but we had over 250 people there. So, I guess that's one example of how the bill would be used. So, that's the substance of the bill and I would try to answer any questions. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, senator. Is there any discussion